

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

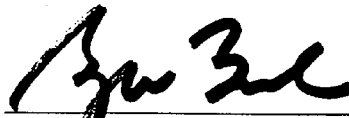
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto **House Bill No. 1847** because of the following objections:

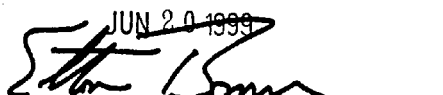
House Bill No. 1847 creates an unreasonable one-year statute of limitations on a citizen's right to challenge the wrongful governmental acts of hundreds of special purpose districts across the state, including conservation districts, reclamation districts, municipal utility districts, irrigation districts, river authorities, and drainage districts. Citizens should have more time to challenge those governmental actions, as they do under similar laws that currently apply to other governmental entities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1999.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

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SECRETARY OF STATE
11:45pm O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State